

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## City of Mount Vernon Annual Veterans Recognition Ceremony to be held at 10:00 a.m. on November 9th

MOUNT VERNON – Mayor Boudreau would like to invite all interested parties to attend the annual Veterans Recognition Ceremony to be held at 10:00 a.m., on November 9th, at the Mount Baker Middle School Cascade Commons/Cafeteria facility, located at 2310 E Section Street in Mount Vernon. This year's ceremony will honor all veterans in attendance.

This year's event will include 1) a Military Defense Hardware Display, 2) complimentary breakfast for veterans and their families beginning at 8:30 A.M., 3) performances by the Mount Vernon High School Band and soloist Elizabeth Wellner, 4) Invocation and Benediction by Rev. Kevin Forquer 5) guest speakers a) Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, b) Rob Lougee, with Disabled American Veterans and c) Michael Kiser, with the Wounded Warrior Project, and 6) Color Guard from the Sedro-Woolley American Legion Post 42. The complimentary breakfast is being provided and donated by The Lunch Box and Bill's Diner

Mayor Boudreau said "I encourage all Veterans, their families and friends, and interested parties in Skagit and surrounding counties to join us on November 9<sup>th</sup> and help us to honor our veterans. We owe our veterans so very much and greatly appreciate the sacrifices they have made for all of us. Boudreau also said "I want to especially thank Veteran Recognition Committee members Richard Sundance and Kirk Duffy for all their help and assistance in organizing this year's event."

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